IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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ACTIVE ANTIVIRAL

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

Enclosed are:

[X] Amendment/Reply.

The filing fee is calculated below:

RCE Fee 1.17(e):	Claims as Amended		eviously id For		Extra Claims Present	F	Rate \$790.00	-	Fee Totals \$790.00
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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$120.00 0	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$450.00	extension for response filed within the second month: \$450.00				
\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[X]			
\$0.00	\$1,590.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$2,160.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]			
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\$845.00	of above):	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2	[X]			
\$0.00	§ 1.103(c)	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	[]			
\$845.00	TAL FEE:	TC				

The above-identified fees of \$845.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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